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SUBJECT: FDA TRAINING COURSE FOR FOOD PROCESSORS

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1. FDA ADVISES THAT INTI IS MISTAKED IN ITS BELIEF THAT
FDA IS CONDUCTING A COURSE IN CHILE. THE SEMINAR ON GOOD
MANUFACTURING PRACTICES AND THE LOW-ACID CANNED FOODS
COURSE, SEPT. 22-OCT. 1, 1976 ARE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHILE, SANTIAGO, AND BY CODOT (CONSORTIUM
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY). FDA IS PROVIDING ONE
SCIENTIST/FOOD TECHNOLOGIST TO ASSIST IN THE PROGRAM.

2. FDA SIMILARLY ASSISTED IN A COURSE SPONSORED BY
CODOT AND INSTITUTO DE TECNOLOGIA DE ALIMENTOS, CAMPINAS,
BRAZIL LAST YEAR. DETAILS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM EITHER

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3. FDA REGULATIONS DO NOT SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT RETORT OPERATORS AND CAN SEAM INSPECTORS OF FOREIGN FIRMS FROM TRAINING, BUT ATTEMPTED ENFORCEMENT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL. ACCORDINGLY, IN PLACE OF SUCH TRAINING FDA WILL ACCEPT A STATEMENT FROM THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHOSE FUNCTION WOULD INCLUDE QUALITY CONTROL OF FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS THAT SUPERVISORS OF REGISTERING FIRMS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION ARE PROPERLY TRAINED. ROBINSON

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